

## INFORMATION PAPER

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## C-21A AIRCRAFT ACQUISITION

**1. Background.** Additional C-21A aircraft are required to complete the fleet of four aircraft at Peterson AFB, Colorado and take advantage of the scheduling, training, and aircraft reserve efficiencies the additional aircraft will provide. The C-21 supports Department of Defense, Air Force and National Guard travel missions.

**2. Requirement.** The unit currently operates two aircraft and additional assets are needed to augment the existing aircraft and personnel.

**3. Impacts If Not Funded.** The unit has only two aircraft to fulfill the numerous small load taskings they receive annually. Scheduled and unscheduled maintenance actions and aircrew training requirements negatively impact the ability to meet these demands. In order to establish an effective mission presence a complete contingent of aircraft is required. Providing the specified funds will allow the ANG to fill out the requirements. Without the additional aircraft the two assets currently owned by the ANG are over tasked. This negatively impacts the ANG airlift mission.

**4. Unit Impacted.**  
200 AS, Peterson AFB, CO

**5. Contractor.** TBD

**6. Cost.**

Units Required	Unit Cost	Program Cost
2 C-21 Aircraft	\$3.0 million	\$6.0 million